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SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF BOOK ON HESS

REF: STATE 38927; BERLIN 507 (NOTAL)

1. FRENCH MISSION HAS CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION ARTICLE IN OCTOBER 18 "LE MONDE" ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR, WHICH NOTES THAT BIRD'S BOOK ON HESS IS TO BE PUBLISHED (NO DATE GIVEN) BY SECKER AND MARBURG IN LONDON AND VIKING IN US, WITH FRENCH EDITION TO BE PUT OUT BY LAFONT.

2. IF INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, WE MAY WISH AGAIN TO INFORM SOVIETS, BRINGING THEM UP TO DATE IN GENERAL WAY ON EFFORTS WE HAVE MADE TO PERSUADE BIRD NOT TO PROCEED WITH PUBLICATION. WITH THIS POSSIBILITY IN MIND, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON US PUBLICATION PLANS; BRITISH ARE CHECKING WITH LONDON.

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3. IF WE RECEIVE PRESS INQUIRIES, WE PROPOSE TO STATE
THAT PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF SUCH A BOOK IS NOT
AUTHORIZED BY PRISON RULES AND THAT BIRD IS NO LONGER
IN EMPLOY OF US GOVERNMENT.KLEIN

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